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On the ball with the Manager

Paul Jones was unable to return to the field at the start of the second half.

None of this has done us any good at all from the point of view of settling down to a pattern and getting our rhythm right.

Of course, the squad needs reinforcing and you will have read that I made an unsuccessful bid last week for Manchester City's Paul Power.

That was a disappointment to me, but the search will go on until the sort of players we want arrive at Burnden Park.

I have no particular position in mind, it is simply a matter of getting quality players who will be an asset to us.

Welcome to tonight's visitors Chelsea as the League Cup competition involves the First Division clubs at this second round stage.

Naturally, we will be hoping to make progress and I remember a number of stirring battles against Chelsea when we were both Second Division clubs not very long ago.

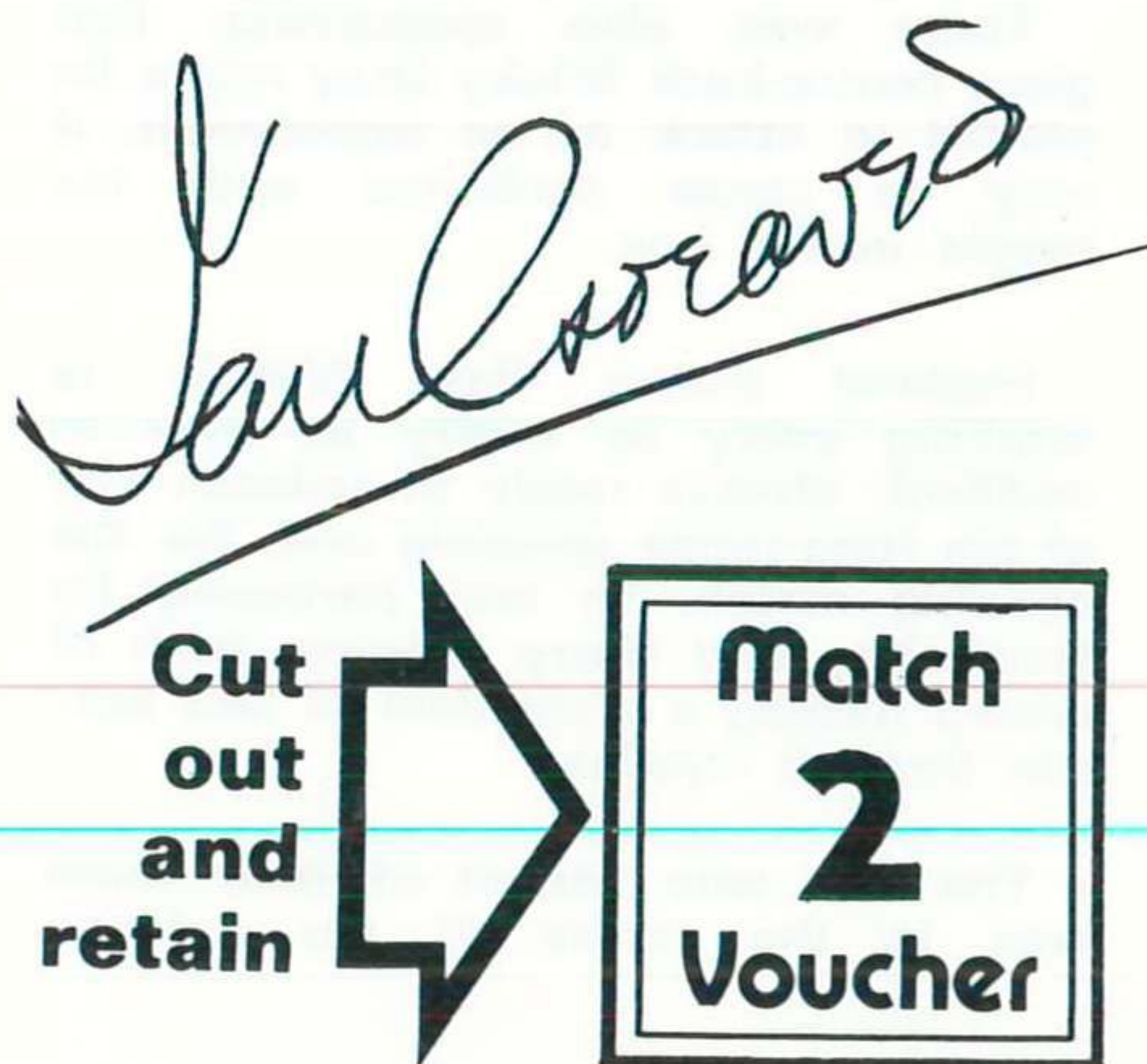
In recent games, we have not been helped at all by injuries to our already small squad.

Against Bristol City on the opening day of the season, we lost Sam Allardyce just after the interval. Then, at Southampton, it was the turn of Peter Nicholson to limp off after only half an hour of the game.

The injury hoodoo hit us again at West Brom on Saturday when

Todya's front page picture is a spot of action from the home game against Bristol City.

* Picture by Bolton Evening News



Welcome to . . .

Chelsea had hoped to kick-off their 50th season as a First Division club with a morale-boosting win.

Sadly, things went wrong right from the beginning, they went a goal behind after only five minutes in their opening match against Everton and, before the end, almost 32,000 fans were voicing their disappointment.

Because of the financial crisis that hit the club two years ago, there has been no cash available for new players and manager Ken Shellito has, in the circumstances, done a wonderful job with his existing staff.

He took over the club last year, weeks before it reclaimed its place in the First Division and, by careful planning, he kept them clear of the relegation zone.

But, unless they can improve on that disappointing opening-day performance, Chelsea could be involved in the relegation struggle.

It was in attack that Chelsea were most seriously lacking. Their lightweight trio of Kenny Swain, Tommy Langley and Clive Walker made very little impression and it was expected that the bustling Bill Garner might be recalled.

There was also speculation that giant centre-back Micky Droy might be played in attack as an experiment, if only to cause problems with his height in the box.

England player Ray Wilkins is working away as busily as ever in midfield, always ready to unleash one of his long-range specials and, for the opening match, he was partnered by Davie Hay and Garry Stanley, both of whom missed a great deal of last season through injuries.

The one safe aspect of their team was in the centre of the defence

where, in the air at any rate, Micky Droy and Steve Wicks can dominate most attacks. Gary Locke and Ron Harris filled the full-back positions and will probably be in the side today.

Goalkeeper Peter Bonetti is one of those rare footballing specimens that really does improve with age. Though this is his 20th season in the Chelsea goal — and, like Ron Harris, he has more than 700 games behind him — the former England 'keeper is as mobile and as agile as ever.

Though Chelsea signed goalkeeper Bob Iles from Weymouth this summer, they have normally only been involved in the transfer market as sellers these past two years.

Last season they sold strikers Teddy Maybank to Brighton for £200,000 and Steve Finnieston to Sheffield United for £80,000 in order to raise cash to keep their heavy debts under control.

Ironically, as things have turned out, they could have used at least one of those two to excellent effect at this particular moment as they struggle to find rhythm in attack.

Fortunately, the financial situation is not nearly as critical as it was two years ago and creditors have been impressed with the economies made and the strenuous efforts being made by everyone at Stamford Bridge to get the club out of trouble completely.

One indication of the club's new optimism for the future was the summer activity on the ground. Work began on improving the terraces, erecting new crush barriers — all part of a £600,000 development scheme which will be completed over the next three years.

Chelsea have a very good record in the League Cup. They won the trophy in 1965 and in 1972 they were runners-up to Stoke City.

CHELSEA



Standing: Peter Bonnetti, Lee Frost, Tommy Langley, Trevor Aylott, Steve Wicks, Micky Droy, Bill Garner, David Hay, Ron Harris, John Phillips. Seated: Graham Wilkins, Ray Lewington, Clive Walker, Gary Locke, Kenny Swain, Ian Britton, John Bumstead. Foreground: Ray Wilkins, Garry Stanley, John Sparrow.

A year later they survived to the semi-final but last year they were drawn away to Liverpool in the second round and took an early exit.

But they gained their revenge by defeating Liverpool in the third round of the F.A. Cup. Then when, after they had crushed Burnley 6-2 at the next stage, it seemed they were onto a lucrative long run they were beaten at home 2-1 by lowly Second Division Orient.

The important thing last season, though, was to consolidate the club's First Division place. They looked to have comfortably achieved that objective by early March until a run of nine games without a win caused serious concern.

It became a question of whether Chelsea, Wolves, Q.P.R. or West Ham would join doomed Leicester and Newcastle. West Ham's own failings doomed themselves and enabled Chelsea to pull clear.

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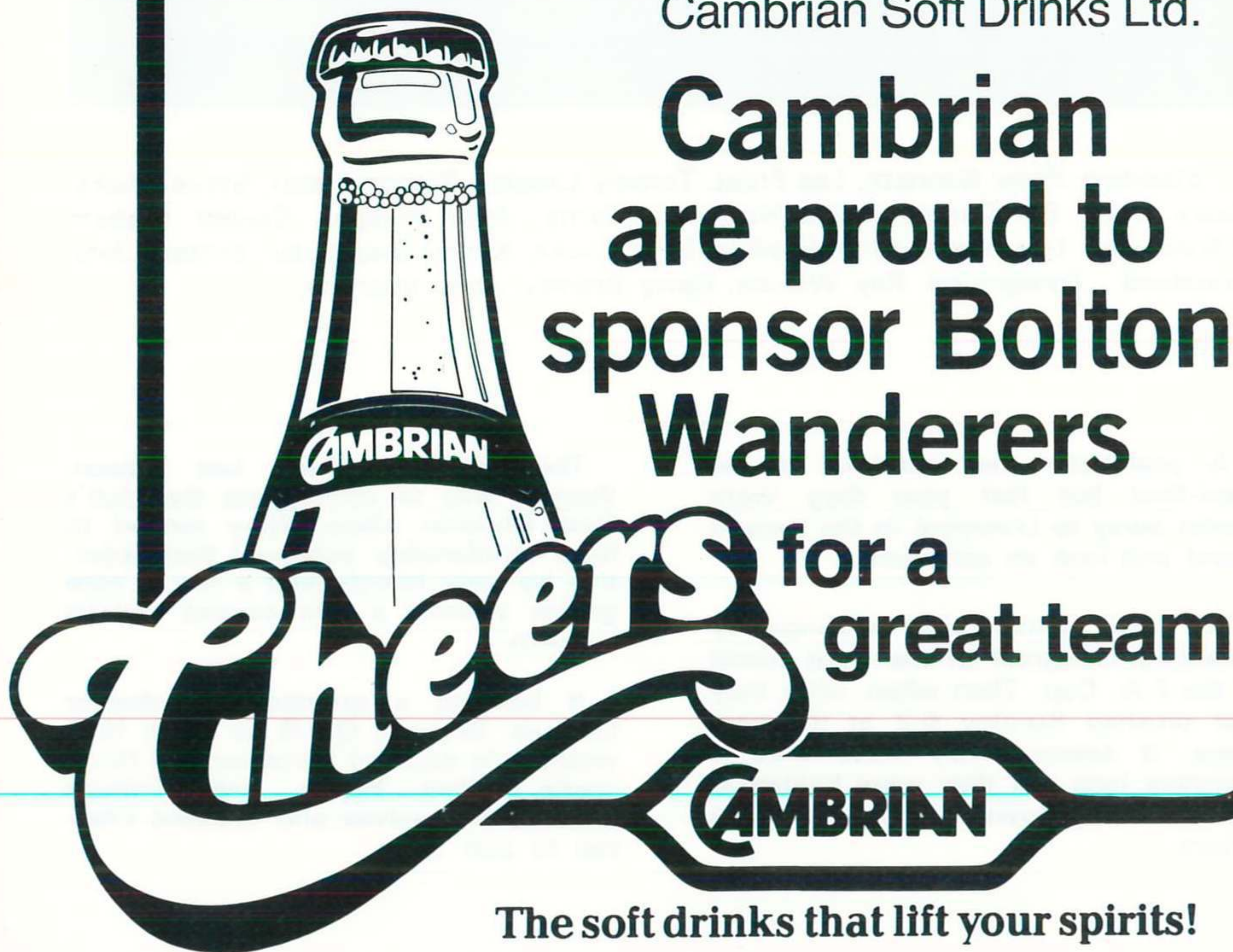
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Pen Pics...

PETER BONETTI (Goalkeeper). Evergreen Peter made his 712th first-team appearance for Chelsea in their opening match against Everton and is now entering his 20th season as their first-choice 'keeper! During his remarkable career, Peter won seven England caps plus under-23 honours. He was, in fact, given a free transfer in 1975 but was recalled within a matter of weeks.

GARY LOCKE (Defender). Gary earned his place in the side in 1973 and, apart from a spell last season, has been their right-back for most of the while since. Gary is a former England youth international.

MICKY DROY (Defender). Micky is one of the tallest players in the Football League and is almost unsurpassable in the air. He came through the junior set-up at Stamford Bridge to make his League bow in 1970/71. There is just a chance he might play in **attack** today to try and boost the club's goals power with his height.

STEVE WICKS (Defender). Steve is a former Chelsea apprentice who graduated to the first-team in 1975 and who has been filling one of the central defensive positions for the past couple of years.

RON HARRIS (Defender). Another long-serving player, Ron also made his 712th first-team appearance against Everton. During his early days, Ron won England under-23 honours and in 1967 he became the youngest captain of an F.A. Cup final team when he led out the Chelsea side against Spurs.

DAVIE HAY (Defender/Midfield). Davie missed most of last season because of a worrying eye injury and when he returned to the team to face Everton on the opening day of the season he played in midfield. Davie began his career with Celtic and cost Chelsea £225,000 when they signed him in 1974. He has 27 Scottish caps and was a member of their 1974 World Cup team.

RAY WILKINS (Midfield). Ray is now a regular member of the England side and has 15 caps to his credit. A former Chelsea apprentice, Ray came into the senior side in 1974 and in 1975/76 he was their top scorer. He was appointed team captain shortly before the club's relegation in 1976 but led them straight back into the First Division the following season.

GARRY STANLEY (Midfield). Garry was out of action for a long while last season through injury but was on duty for the opening match of this season in midfield. Another player to develop in the nursery, Garry got his chance in the first-team in 1975/76.

KEN SWAIN (Forward). Ken usually operates down Chelsea's right wing and he hit 13 goals during their promotion campaign of 1976/77. He found goals rather harder to come by in the First Division, though, and netted only five times last season. Ken made his League debut in 1973/74.

TOMMY LANGLEY (Forward). Tommy is an England schoolboy and youth international and he was only 16 when he made his first appearance in Chelsea's First Division side in November 1974. He earned a regular place last season when he was top scorer with 13 goals.

CLIVE WALKER (Forward). Clive served his apprenticeship at Stamford Bridge and made his initial League appearance as substitute in 1976/77. Last season he made it really big with some superlative displays on Chelsea's left wing. He scored 10 goals.

BILL GARNER (Forward). After a couple of games for Notts County in 1966/67, Bill went non-League with Bedford Town. Southend gave him a come-back chance in 1969 and it was his scoring exploits in 1971/72 — when he topped the Shrimpers' list with 26 goals — that persuaded Chelsea to sign him the following season for £100,000.

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With the Juniors

Apprentice striker Geoff Langley, from Newcastle, who joined the Wanderers in the close-season, made his Central League debut a week ago - and hit two goals.

The third goal in the 3-0 defeat of Preston North End was an own goal and the Wanderers fielded what must be one of the youngest line-ups to represent the club in the League.

Geoff was also on target in the 'A' team's game against Morcambe Reserves at Bromwich Street which finished 1-1.

Another player called up for the Reserves was 18 years old Manchester amateur Ian Whitelegg who was substitute while Keith Mayer made his debut at left back.

The reserves opened the season at Stoke and lost 1-0 in spite of having a number of more experienced players in the side.

Mike Graham, David Burke Terry Poole, Brian Smith and Mike Carter were in the side, but coach Walter Joyce admitted that the display was not a particularly good one.

He said "It was a hot day and we played as if it was. It wasn't a good performance by any means."



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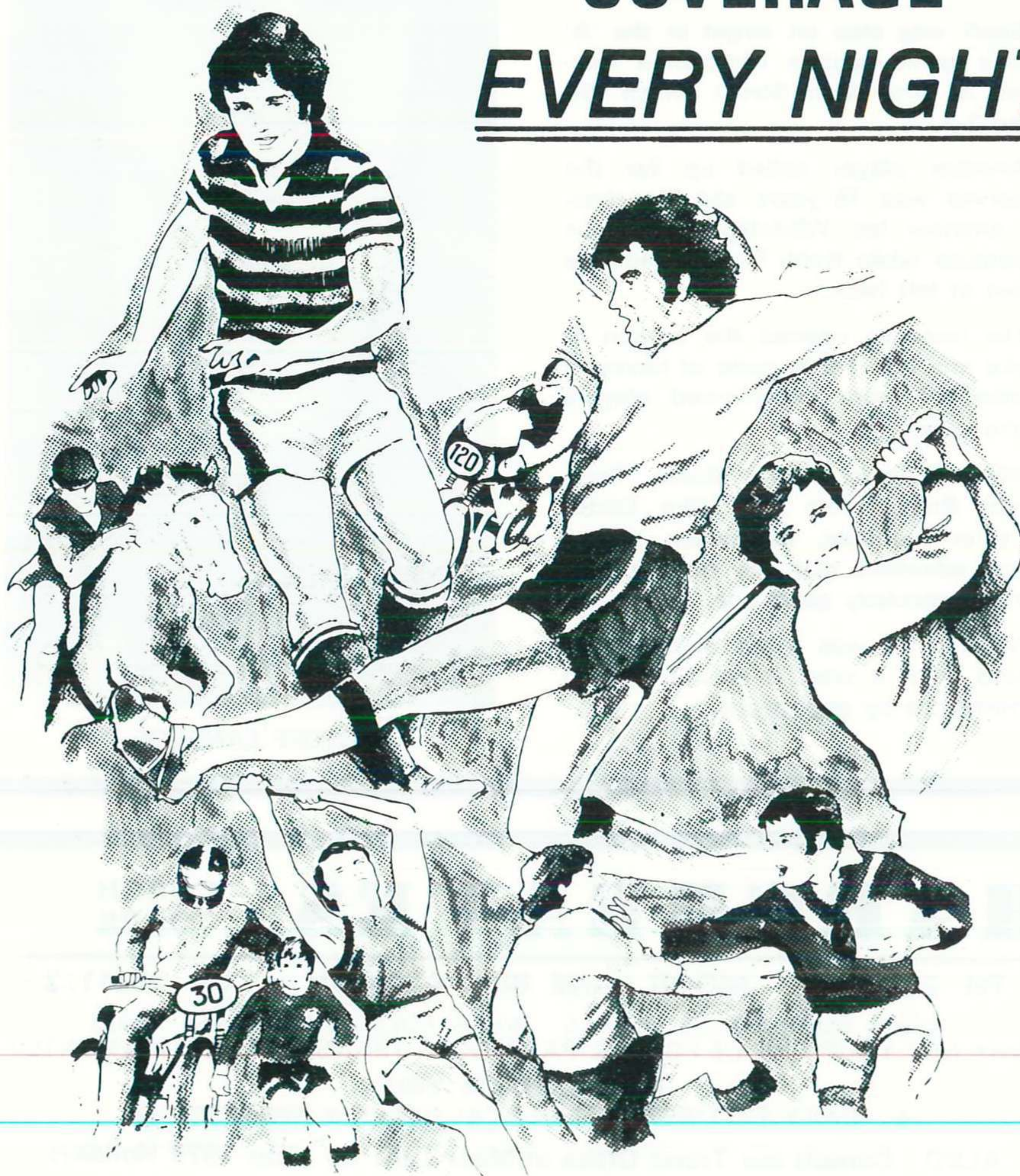
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Your letters...

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Hoping you can fix me up with someone. — Mrs. M. Alvis, 39 Rodney Road, Kingswood, Bristol BS 15 EG.

I am an Everton supporter and also a programme collector and would like to contact a Bolton supporter who is willing to exchange all Bolton (homes) for all Everton (homes). As I am a season ticket holder at Everton I can guarantee all Everton (homes) for 1978/79 season — M. J. Quayle, Flat 1A, William Square, Winsford, Cheshire.

I collect match programmes of games involving West Ham and at present have all but 14 games dating back to 1958. Amongst those I require are two Division One meetings at Bolton during seasons 1960-1 and 1962-3.

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— Barry Collar, 142 Hood Lane, Great Sankey, Warrington, Cheshire, WA5 1HF.

As I am a fan of Bolton Wanderers I wondered if you could help me. I would like to correspond with a Bolton fan and I would be very thankful if you could put this letter in your matchday magazine.

I am 16 years old and would like to write to a male or female fan 15-17 years old. My other hobbies are travel, pop music and cookery. — Marie Elvin, 67 Richmond Road, Ipswich, Suffolk.



Frank Worthington, David Burke, Chris Thompson and Tony Dunne take a refreshing drink during a break from training.

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Alan Gowling crashes home the Wanderers first Division One goal for 14 years against Bristol City at Burnden Park.

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2. Under what headings may a referee officially caution a player?
3. An attacker attempts to kick the ball while it is securely held by the goalkeeper. What action should be taken by the referee?
4. It is common practice nowadays for goalkeepers when attempting to catch a high ball to raise a foot or knee at an angle as they jump for the ball. Is this an infringement of the Laws of the game?
5. If a defending player is ordered off the field for kicking an opponent while within his own penalty area, should a penalty kick be awarded?

PART TWO

1. Who won the F.A. Cup last season and who scored the winning goal?
2. How many goals did Bolton's Neil Whatmore score in the League last season?
3. Argentina won the World Cup — what was the score in the final?
4. Who was the leading scorer in the competition with how many goals?
5. Who was the manager of Argentina?



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QUIZ ANSWERS

Name the visitor: Ray Wilkins

PART TWO — 1. Ipswich (Osborne). 2. 19. 3. 3-1 against Holland after extra time. 4. Mario Kempes (Argentina) with six. 5. Cesar Luis Menotti.

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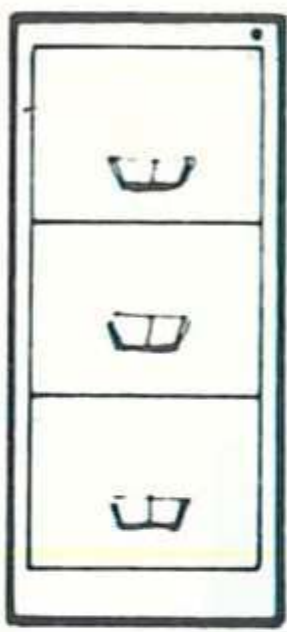


Spotlight on...



SAM ALLARDYCE

Birthplace:	Dudley, Worcestershire
Previous Clubs:	None
Signed for Wanderers:	August, 1970
Debut for Wanderers against:	Millwall, League Cup
Toughest Opponent:	Paul Mariner
Memorable Moment:	Promotion to First Division at Blackburn Rovers
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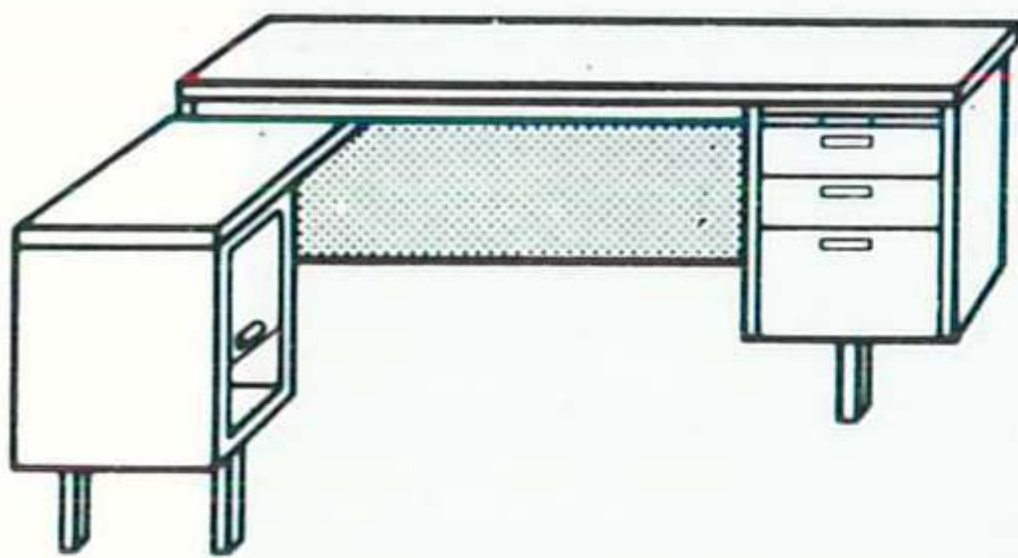
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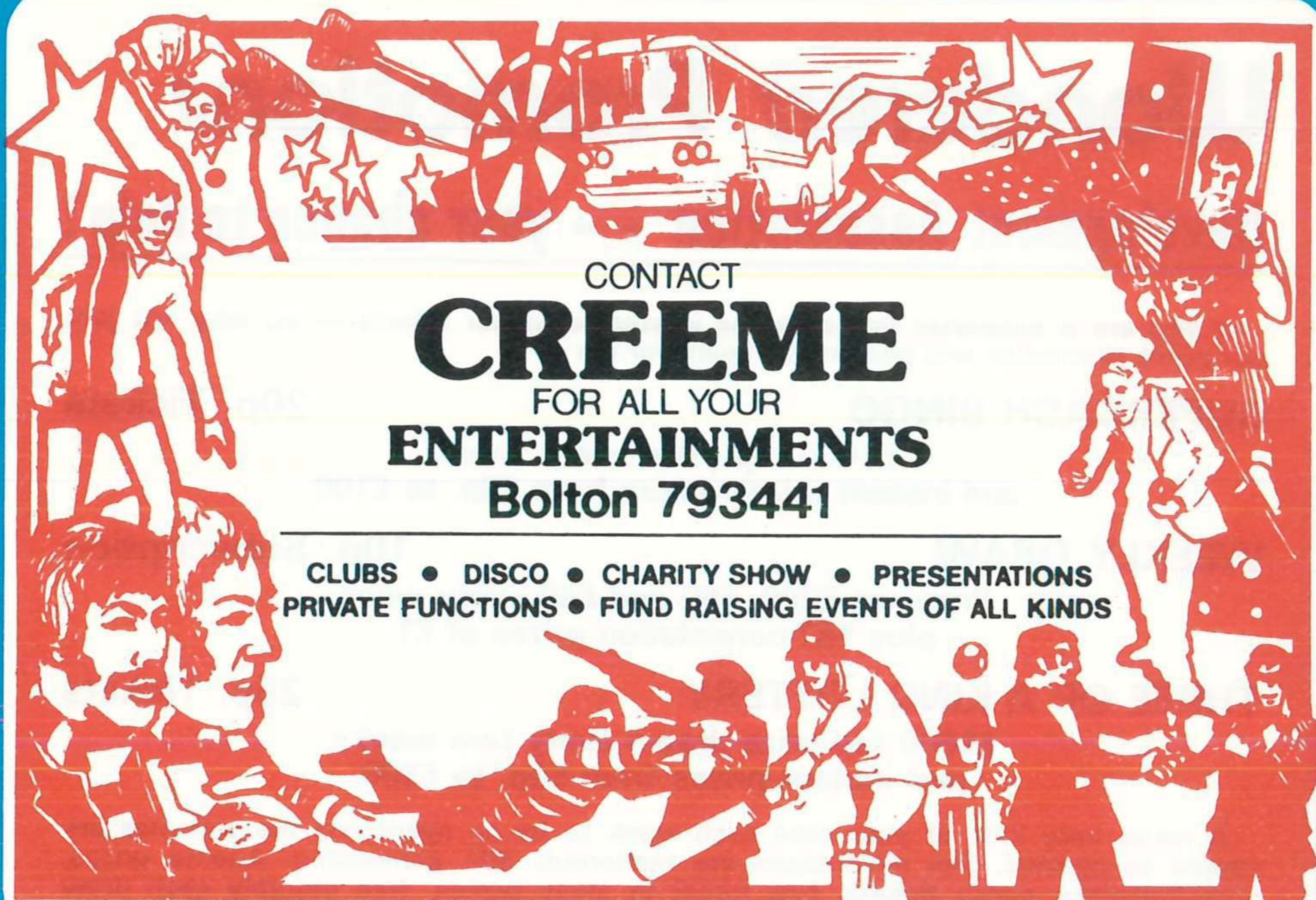
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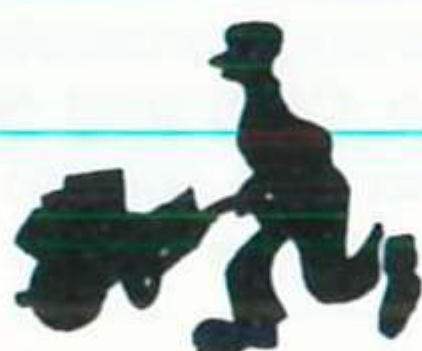


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A married man, with two daughters, he is a commercial vehicle electrician and enjoys listening to music. He is chairman of the newly founded Northern Premier Association of Referees and Linesmen.

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Coventry	3	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	5
Bristol City	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	5
Aston Villa	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	2	4
Manchester United	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	5	4
Leeds United	3	1	0	1	5	3	0	1	0	2	2	3
Chelsea	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	3
Nottingham Forest	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
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Middlesbro	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Ipswich	3	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	2	2
Arsenal	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	2
Derby County	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	2
Tottenham Hotspur	3	0	1	1	3	6	0	1	0	1	1	2
Manchester City	3	0	1	1	2	5	0	1	0	1	1	2
Queens Park Rangers	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1
Birmingham City	3	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
BOLTON WANDERERS	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
Wolverhampton Wanderers	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0

TICKET INFO

Due to the great demand for tickets by post, supporters are requested to mark the outside of envelopes "ticket application."

This will ensure that the letter is directed to the correct department and will speed up the rate at which applications are dealt with.

The new ticket office is now in operation at the front of the ground and will deal with all ticket matters.

There have been several requests for the club's telephone numbers and fans can ring Bolton 21101 for ticket and match information while Bolton 389200 is the number to ring for general inquiries.

Central League Fixtures for the 1978-79 Season

		F	A	Pts.
Aug. 19	Stoke City	0	1	0
" 22	PRESTON	3	0	2
" 26	NEWCASTLE U.	0	3	2
" 30				
Sept. 2	West Brom A.			
" 12	Burnley			
" 16	DERBY COUNTY			
" 19	Wolves			
" 23	Blackpool			
" 30	LIVERPOOL			
Oct. 4				
" 7	Blackburn Rovers			
" 14	LEEDS UNITED			
" 21	Man City			
" 28	SHEFF. WED.			
Nov. 4	Coventry City			
" 8				
" 11	STOKE CITY			
" 18	Newcastle Utd.			
" 21	WEST BROM A.			
" 25	Aston Villa			
Dec. 2	BURY			
" 9	Nottingham F.			
" 13				
" 16	EVERTON			
" 23	Huddersfield T.			
" 26	SHEFF. UTD.			
" 30	MAN. UTD.			
Jan. 1				
" 6	BURNLEY			
" 13				
" 17	Derby County			
" 20				
" 24				
" 27				
Feb. 3	BLACKPOOL			
" 10	Liverpool			
" 17	BLACKBURN			
" 24	Leeds United			
Mar. 3	MAN CITY			
" 10	Sheffield Wed.			
" 17	COVENTRY CITY			
" 24	PRESTON			
" 31	ASTON VILLA			
Apr. 7	Bury			
" 13				
" 14	Sheffield Utd.			
" 16	WOLVES			
" 17				
" 21	Everton			
" 24	HUDDERSFIELD			
" 28	NOTTS. F.			
May 5	Manchester U.			
" 12				

team check

WANDERERS

Shirts: White

Shorts: Blue

1. McDONAGH, Jim
2. JONES, Paul
3. DUNNE, Tony
4. GREAVES, Roy
5. WALSH, Mike
6. ALLARDYCE, Sam
7. MORGAN, Willie
8. WHATMORE, Neil
9. GOWLING, Alan
10. WORTHINGTON, Frank
11. TRAIN, Ray

Sub:

CHELSEA

Shirts: Blue

Shorts: Blue

1. BONETTI, Peter
2. LOCK, Gary
3. HARRIS, Ron
4. HAY, David
5. DROY, Micky
6. WICKS, Steve
7. SWAIN, Ken
8. WILKINS, Ray
9. LANGLEY, Tommy
10. STANLEY, Garry
11. WALKER, Clive

Sub:

Referee:

D. SHAW (Sandbach)

RED FLAG

S. W. MASON (Barrowford, Lancs.)

LINESMEN

YELLOW FLAG

JAMES SMITH (Liverpool)

Burnden Dates

Saturday, 2nd September

WANDERERS v BIRMINGHAM CITY

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

Saturday, 9th September

WANDERERS v DERBY COUNTY

Kick-off 3-00 p.m.